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The Weather
Generally fair and con-
tinued cold tonight and
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SENATORS ASK PAYMENT OF \$241,000,000; SHOE CONCERNS SEEK FURTHER WAGE CUT

Brockton Manufacturers Not Satisfied With 10%

Says State Award Not Enough To Meet Demand For Quality Shoes At Lower Prices

(By the Associated Press)
BROCKTON, Mass., March 17.—The Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' Association will seek a further wage reduction on the ground that the 10 per cent cut ordered last Monday by the state board of Conciliation and Arbitration, was not sufficient revision in factory costs, to meet a demand for quality shoes at lower prices. The board's recent decision affected 20,000 workers in 44 factories.

VOTERS CLUB AT NEWPORT TO CONTINUE

Delos Buck Is Elected to Presidency of Young Men's Club

A very representative group of men assembled in the new Armory on Wednesday evening, to discuss plans for the continuance of the Young Men Voters Club. Chairman O. S. Seales brought the meeting to order and proceeded with the regular form of a business meeting with discussions.

Brief remarks were first made by various members on the advisability of continuing the movement and, on motion it was unanimously agreed that the club be made a permanent organization. There followed a discussion about the name. Several expressions of opinion were given, and it was finally decided that the name of the club be "The Young Men Voters Club." The name was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

The election of officers was next on the order of business. With a few well-attended remarks, Alderman J. A. Prouty presented the name of Delos M. Buck for president of the organization. Mr. Buck has been the first man identified with this movement of voters and, as chairman of the committee, was largely responsible for its success in the election just passed. Mr. Buck was unanimously elected to this position and immediately took the chair. Other officers were elected as follows:

R. W. Buzzell, 1st vice-president; Merle Levens, 2nd vice-president; P. J. Moore, secretary; A. W. Allen, asst. secretary; and O. S. Seales, Treasurer.

Provision was also made for an executive committee to consist of the officers and five men to be appointed by them. Subsequently, the following five men were selected: Wm. E. Bond, Fred Crawford, S. Warner Keith, Harry Shaw, and Donald Emery.

The first action of the club will be a step towards a permanent organization. For purpose of its own, the City will be divided into a suitable number of wards, each of which will be in charge of a ward leader. Ward leaders will form a membership committee and it will be the purpose of the club to have on its roster the names of all available voters in Newport who are in sympathy with its views. The executive committee is now at work drawing up a set of by-laws for the club, which all members will be asked to sign. The committee is also engaged in laying off the City into wards and, as soon as these and other details are satisfactorily accomplished another and more important meeting will be held for further organization.

NEWPORT TO HAVE FINE COUNTRY CLUB

Nine-Hole Golf Course to Be Feature of Organization

Newport has now a Country Club and perhaps as important as any decision arrived at last evening was the selection of a home for the new outing club which has just been formed. At the meeting held in the city council rooms Thursday night at which Rufus Spear presided, Col. C. S. Emery chairman of the incorporating committee, made the following motion: "I move that the committee proceed to incorporate under the name of The Newport Country Club with capital stock of ten thousand dollars."

Col. Emery's motion was seconded by Rudolph J. Bigelow and it was so voted. Chairman Rufus Spear appointed a committee of three to prepare by-laws for the club to be presented at the next meeting. The men named on this committee are Henry G. Blanchard, Fred E. Woodruff and Aubrey Akin.

The incorporating committee of which R. W. Spear, E. W. Savage, F. D. Flint, H. F. Hamilton and C. S. Emery to take necessary steps to incorporate as soon as possible. The capital stock will be \$10,000, at \$25.00 per share and with annual dues of \$15.00. The Newport Country Club is the outcome of the desire on the part of the enthusiasts in our city for a golf course. Newport is the logical place for a golf course, the eastern Vermont, and the hundreds of tourists who visit this section each summer would appreciate the advantage of good golf links.

A committee of which R. W. Spear was chairman with E. W. Savage, F. D. Flint, and C. S. Emery after investigating and looking over several other locations last fall and summer, secured a lease for five years, with the option of purchase on the Lorey Percy farm on Pine Hill, about two miles east of Newport. A golf expert from Sherbrooke, who has been over the ground, has pronounced it admirably adapted to the desired hazards. Col. Emery presented a proposal plan of the links, which calls for nine holes, at an expense of about \$900, or about \$100 a hole.

This property, besides being admirably adapted for golf, has many other natural advantages, a maple grove for picnics and a play ground for children where swings may be provided, trap shooting, tennis courts, and other sports. It has a never failing spring high up on a rocky hill, two mountain brooks on either side of the field.

Plans are under way to fence the property and secure seventy-five sheep to keep it closely cropped. Suitable accommodations will be provided for patrons until such time as the clubhouse is built in the large barn which is on the premises.



"Jul" Caesar's Dope Upset When Leans Beat Fats 21 to 13

(By Perley J. Hill, Sporting Editor)
Quoth "Jul" Caesar, in the halcyon days of the gladiators, when he was jumping center for the Romans against the Gauls, "Let me have about nine men who are fat."

"Jul" was then busting into the head lines of all the papers. But now old "Jul" is a back number, a has-been. We don't know whether the sporting scribe misquoted him about the fat men, or whether "Jul" was misinformed. Anyway the dope is all upset. The Leans, in a hair-raising basketball tilt with the Fats last night at the Armory, disrupted "Jul's" theory and won 21 to 13.

It was a contest to settle the supremacy between those who tip the stiliards at less than 140 pounds avoirdupois and those, better upholstered and padded and adorned as to their equatorial regions with prominent stomachs, who tip the scales at 200 or better. It was a battle presided over by Referee "Killourby" Moore, who prescribed certain restrictions, such as are prevalent in Mexico, for the proper—or rather, improper—conduct of the mad rodeo, Mexican rules—that's it.

By virtue of their deserved victory over the Fats, the Leans now hold the championship of St. Johnsbury lodge of Elks. As a result of the fight last night, although by over 200 of the sporting blood of both the handsome and fat sexes, the coffers of the charity fund were swelled almost as much as the midriff sections of the Fats.

ALL STARS AT ARMORY NEXT TUESDAY EVE Come to St. Johnsbury With String of 18 Games In Succession

"With the Vermont All Stars for their opponents next Tuesday evening at the St. Johnsbury Armory, the American Legion Company basketball team will cap the successful basketball season with a grand finale," said Manager Harold R. Caswell today. "The All Stars, with a string of 18 straight victories and no defeats, are coming here determined to win."

"Fanny" Wilkins, one of the fastest basketball men ever developed in Vermont, and a former St. Michael's star, will hold down a position on the invading Burlington quintet. Another fast man, who has had much experience both playing and coaching, is Jolly Stark, mentor of the champion Burlington high school basketball five.

Manager Ross is an unusual utility player and can fill in at any place. It is likely that he will hold down the pivotal position of center. The team, which has been playing for the past month, is now playing for the Burlington quintet and has been traveling like a house afire. Amari is another basket tosser, who will remind the fans of "Victory" Dumas.

Since winning the championship of Northern Vermont from Newport the locals have invaded Southern Vermont where they have taken into camp the two teams there. One of these was the Burlington Athletics, old rivals of St. Johnsbury, and a team which has not been defeated on its own floor in three years. The Vermont All Stars, though the former five was loaded up with the very cream of the court material available in Vermont and New Hampshire, that St. Johnsbury could finish the season so strong against such powerful teams is a great indication of the latent strength and power of the Leans-coached aggregation.

Party Leaders Declare Allies Seek To Leave U. S. Out of Reparations

Senator Borah Says Allies Attitude On Payment of American Troops Is "Entirely Unwarranted"

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Declaration that the United States should insist upon payment of its bill of \$241,000,000 for keeping American soldiers in Germany, were made in the Senate by both party leaders—Senators Lodge and Underwood—and by Senator Borah.

BONUS BILL EXPLAINED BY COMM. MACNIDER

True Condition and Ob- jects of Adjusted Com- pensation Explained

Commander Hanford Macnider of the American Legion has supplied the Caledonian-Record with an important statement in regard to the Soldiers' Bonus bill. Owing to the many conflicting statements that have been made during debate on the bill the Caledonian-Record takes pleasure in presenting the following clean-cut statement of the bonus situation as given by the Legion National commander.

The adjusted compensation bill, that has been before Congress since March, 1920, offers five choices to the Veteran of the World War:

1. Adjusted pay, at the rate of \$1 for every day of home service and \$1.25 for every day of foreign service. Maximum payment, \$500 for home service and \$625 for overseas service. Payment to be made for service in excess of 60 days.
2. Adjusted service certificate in the form of a paid-up 20-year endowment policy, the value of 3.38 times the amount that would be received in cash. The face value of the policy would be paid to the veteran at the end of 20 years, or, if he dies in the interval, to his beneficiary. Loan values are provided.
3. Vocational training aid of \$125 a day while taking an educational course. The amount thus paid is not to exceed 140 per cent the amount due in cash.
4. Farm or home aid, to the extent of 140 per cent the amount due in cash.
5. Aid and settlement.

Any man or woman who served in the armed forces of the United States at any time between the dates of April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, is eligible for compensation.

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives by Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan and into the Senate by Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota. It is an adaptation, with few changes, of the bill drafted by Legion representatives in March, 1920, at a conference in Washington. The aim of the Legion conference was to make the bill broad enough to give every man the kind of compensation he could use; also to stress other options besides cash, so that the payment of compensation might be as productive as possible for the benefit of the country at large.

The cash feature was provided for the benefit of men who would be unable to avail themselves of any of the other four features. Opponents of the bill have concentrated attack on this feature, forgetting the other four options. But the Legion men who presented the bill to Congress and members of that body who heard them, were convinced of the unfairness of refusing any compensation to a man simply because he was unable to avail himself of one of the four more productive options.

BOYS 72 AND 69 VISIT THEIR MOTHER OF 92

Mrs. Lucy Lemoine Hav- ing Happy Reunion With Her Family

Mrs. Lucy Lemoine of Maple street and her two boys, 72 and 69, have been having a reunion this week. Mrs. Lemoine was born in 1829 and is therefore 92, but she could easily pass as the sister of the boys. They were all together at the home of Mrs. Sophia Lamoine, where Mrs. Lemoine lives. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemoine of Railroad street, and Joseph Lemoine and his family of St. Johnsbury Center. "Those are good boys," said Mrs. Lemoine, "but they look awful old to me."

Louis will be 72 in April and his brother is three years younger. There are three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The only apparent infirmity about Mrs. Lemoine, and it doesn't seem like one, is that her eyes are practically sightless, but she is bubbling over with fun, she loves life and people, she is interested and interesting, is a good talker and once get her started on the experiences of her young days and the listener is amazed back to more than 60 years ago. Mrs. Lemoine's impressions and vivid her descriptions. She was 15 when she broke away from farm life in Danville where she lived with her parents, and went to Lowell, Mass., to work. From earning \$6 a week paid in from clothes, candy of the farmers' families in Danville, she earned at the start in Lowell at housework \$6 a month payable in real money. That was affluence. Later with her sisters she went into the cotton mills and earned good pay as a weaver. She married in Lowell, Treble Lemoine and two boys were born. Mrs. Lemoine was both father and mother to her boys. She worked in the mills and took care of them when they were small. Then later she returned to St. Johnsbury and went out to the city cleaning.

Mrs. Lemoine's sister, Mrs. Lizotte, is young and active at 77 and their days in their pleasant apartment on Maple street, are passed happily together. They have a sister, Mrs. Laura Ballou of Franklin, N. H., who is 90. Their father lived to be 96 and nearly all his family of 11 children attained a good old age.

Unable to attend school in her young days, Mrs. Lemoine never learned to read or write, but she saw to it that her boys were well schooled. She has never seen the inside of a moving picture theater, her rides in automobiles have been few, she can't read and now with failing sight, sewing and knitting are put away. "But I can pray," she added smilingly, "and I do."

Louis Lemoine, the oldest son of the E. and F. Fairbanks and Company, Inc., is a valued employee of the company and a few years ago at the completion of over 20 years of service with the scale factory, he received a gold medal in recognition of his faithful work of nearly a half century.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN BRITISH AIR FORCE

LONDON, March 17.—The reductions in the estimates for the air force for the coming year were announced today. The esti- mate called for 9,935,000 pounds for normal services and 555,000 pounds for war liabilities. A re- duction in force equal to two squadrons, is proposed.

The organization of the Ex-Exchange marks a big step towards the co-operative marketing of Vermont's maple products, and is the result of a vote taken at the annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association in January.

The organization of other local will be continued vigorously and it is now planned to market a portion of Vermont's maple harvest this year.

The following are the officers of the Exchange: C. F. Moran of Jericho, president; E. H. Bean of Burlington, vice-president; W. C. Walker of Cabot, clerk; C. E. Martin of Rochester, treasurer. These officers, with J. H. McGill of Danville make up the executive committee.

ULSTER NOT TO YIELD.
AN INCH OF TERRITORY.
BELFAST, Ire. March 17.—Not an inch of Ulster territory will be yielded to southern Ireland, speakers at the Kilkeel Orange meeting last night, declared. Harry Mulholland, member of the Ulster parliament, told the meeting the Orangemen had decided not to have anything to do with the boundary commission.

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